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PATENT
CASE NO. 10338/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Reiner Burgschat et al.)
Serial No.: 10/612,721) Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: July 2, 2003) Examiner: Smith, Richard A.
For: DEVICE AND PROCEDURE FOR)
THE ATTACHMENT OF A SCALE)
OR SCALE HOLDER OR A SCALE)
GUIDE AS WELL AS A SCALE,)
SCALE HOLDER OR GUIDE)
PROTECTIVE COVER)

AMENDMENT

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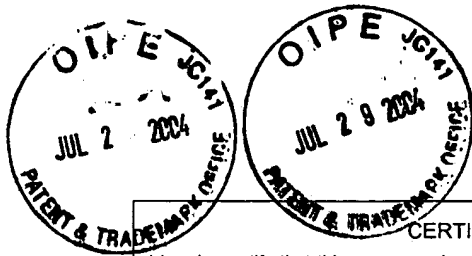
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004.

Accordingly, please add claims 14-18 and amend claims 1, 11 and 12 as follows:

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- ☒ Amendment
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☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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